



Let's work together to help local schools

**"Whatever your time or resources, there
has never been a more important time to
reach out to children."**

Wilma Chan,
Majority Leader, California Assembly

It's no secret; schools are facing difficult times. Bad economic times have resulted in teacher layoffs and cuts to programs that are critical to children's success. This has been especially tough here in the Bay Area where there is a long tradition of supporting public education. While everyone continues to work together to support schools and fight for education funding, every individual, family, business, civic group, congregation, union and neighborhood organization needs to get active now to help local schools.

Whether you lend a hand for a single day or volunteer every week, children need your help to succeed.

Make a commitment.....

Get involved in the new "Adopt A School - Partnership for Success" program. Businesses, organizations and individuals are needed to volunteer at local public schools.

Organizations and individuals can partner with schools to:

- Read to younger children at school to instill a love of learning or volunteer in the school library
- Tutor children in reading and math
- Donate new children's books
- Monitor recess and playground activity
- Organize a school clean up
- Help teachers to decorate their classrooms before the start of school or during the year.

For more information and a free "How To" guide, please call 510-286-1670 or go to

<http://democrats.assembly.ca.gov/members/a16/>

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☐ YES. I am interested in joining the "Adopt A School -- Partnership for Success".

Please send me information. I am especially interested in opportunities for (check one or more):

☐ individuals ☐ businesses ☐ unions ☐ congregations ☐ civic groups ☐ neighborhoods

☐ Please send me information about education legislation.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City/ZIP: _____

Email: _____

Mail to: Assemblywoman Wilma Chan, 1515 Clay St. #2204, Oakland, CA 94612 or fax 510 286-1888.